

29 September 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
SUBJECT : Status of the Flanigan Project

1. In response to Mr. Flanigan's request last March for intelligence support of the projected trade negotiations, CIA and State agreed jointly to contribute the following:

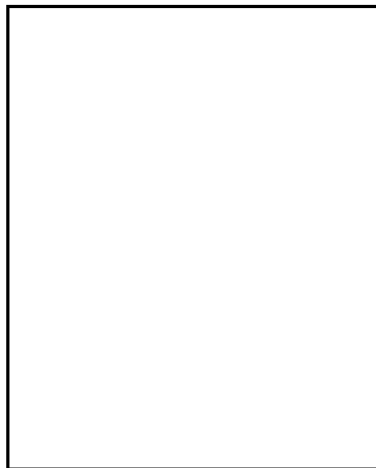


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2. On 1 June, the State Department, in a message cleared by D/OER, advised all diplomatic posts of this commitment and requested the missions in nineteen major trading countries to submit reports by 1 August on the negotiating positions of these countries and the political, institutional, and economic considerations that determine them. As a follow-up to this general requirement, OCI and OER initiated in mid-June a very comprehensive list of requirements intended to advise the reporting posts of the

specific issues the upcoming negotiations might consider and to provide them with detailed guidance on the kinds of information that would be useful. This guidance was coordinated within the Washington economic community by the Chairman of the EIC Subcommittee on Requirements and Coordination and was sent to all diplomatic and consular posts by Airgram on 27 June; information copies were provided to the DDP and DCS. The responses received from many of the embassies have already provided a good, general survey of foreign thinking on trade issues.

3. Since early July, OCI and OER have had several meetings with INR in an effort to decide the content of the country studies referred to above and who should take prime responsibility for them. The division of labor has now been decided as indicated below:



(OCI with OER)	November
(INR)	December
(INR)	December
(OER with OCI)	December
(OCI)	December
(OER with OCI)	January
(INR)	Indefinite

OCI circulated in mid-August a detailed suggested outline of its EC paper: a portion has since been drafted. INR has recently circulated an [redacted] and OER will distribute working outlines [redacted] within the next two weeks. Additional papers may be undertaken in

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response to Mr. Flanigan's request--perhaps one on Scandinavia by INR.

4. While the studies mentioned above will constitute our response to Mr. Flanigan's specific request for support, this will be by no means the end of our support for trade negotiations. OER and OCI have recently drawn up a proposed research program for the next twelve months that includes nine detailed studies on [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OER will continue to devote in excess of 20% of its analyst strength on projects directly related to trade policy support, including seven analysts assigned full-time to developing the CIA [REDACTED]

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5. Beyond the research mentioned above, we have set aside time to respond to spot requests for economic intelligence support. Both OCI and OER have a continuing commitment to a high-level of economic intelligence reporting in OCI publications.

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DATE: 12.21.72

TO: Mr. Walsh

FROM: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Flanigan Project

REMARKS:

1. [REDACTED] called requesting guidance on how the studies for the Flanigan project should be produced (see attached memo). The first of these studies will be ready sometime next week. Specifically, [REDACTED] needs to know such things as what dissem these reports should have; should they carry a note saying produced with INR; should they carry the usual Directorate of Intelligence covering sheet etc.? He suggests that we tailor these studies for CIEP only and except in rare cases, make no further dissem on them. This, however, is strictly OCI's point of view. OER may have a different position. At any rate, some guidance seems to be called for for the Directorate as a whole.

2. If you want, I can prepare a memo stating how you want these studies produced.

Attachment

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